

EAA 908 HYLITES

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR EAA CHAPTER 908
SAINT LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA

President's Corner



Membership: We had 90 paid members for 2021. As of 4-22-22 we have 89 members paid.

Please pay your dues (\$40.00) for 2022 ASAP.

If you have a friend or know of anyone interested in EAA or flying in general, invite them out to see our facility.

Mark Your Calendar:

**May 21, 2022 908 general membership
10:00 Paul Dekker on simulator**

May 21-22, 2022 Titusville air show

**June 21, 2022 FFAST team safety meeting
Aviator College 7:00**



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President's Corner - (continued)

★ We currently have flown 51 Young Eagles this year. We had 3 rallies that were attended by 3 different youth groups and individuals.

We had an excellent group of volunteers for registration and ground support. All our pilots did a great job of getting the kids in the air despite a few setbacks with starting problems and a flat tire. The tower and airport staff also assisted with retrieving a few YE's from a disabled plane on a taxiway.

★ If you plan on helping with future Young Eagle events you must take the Youth Protection program to comply with EAA National . This is the same session that was initially used before. Simply go on line to eaa.org, Young Eagles, scroll down to Volunteer pilot info, open, Youth Protection Policy and Program. Sign in and follow instructions. At the end of the program you'll be asked for your information to get a basic background check. This must be completed for 2022.

★ We are again in the process to get a FAAST team meeting here in Ft Pierce. Raul Salazar is now our lead rep for the FAAST team seminars. Raul and myself will be your contacts. **The next Ft Pierce FAAST team meeting June 18 2022. 7:00 at :**

Aviator College of Aeronautical Science & Technology
3800 St. Lucie Blvd.
Ft. Pierce, Fl. 3494

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Many thanks to those that contributed. Anyone with stories, news, trips, aircraft projects, bios of

We dedicated our 908 clubhouse in the name of Richard Creighton after last months meeting (4-16-22) Here are a few photos of the ceremony.





Richard Creighton was a true friend to all who had the pleasure knowing him. He worked tirelessly for our chapter serving food during our chapter breakfast's, monitoring the refreshments for weekly gatherings, maintaining our clubhouse, acting as safety officer during our EAA young Eagles events and anytime we needed help with 908 maintenance. He enjoyed telling the many stories of his flying adventures (23,000 flying hours) flying helicopters.

He will be missed.

Rest in Peace



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New members and their aircraft

N1135M Giorgio Deinna

N519W Ken Harris

N7131F Ken Harris

N2973L Louis Hoyos



Around the Patch (Mike Ketchpaw)

Board of Directors Meetings: The Chapter's BOD meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the clubhouse, unless otherwise noted. **Next BOD meeting will be announced** **The use of the Chapter Hangar:** The procedure for scheduling use of the Chapter's hangar will be to call Mike Ketchpaw at (772) 770-9928 or 772-766-6957 in order to maintain coordinated use of the hangar. No other method is authorized.

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Louis
Noyos



Welcome to our new members;
Giorgio Deinna, Lois Noyos, and Ken Harris

**Jim's C170
has been sold .
If you know of anyone offering tail-wheel indorsement or training let me know.
Mike 772-766-6957**

